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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Renee Schoonover of Fisher, who passed away on March 9, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Renee Schoonover served as the executive secretary to the director at Lincoln's Challenge Academy in Rantoul; in that capacity and as a case worker, she helped to turn around the lives of countless young people over her 17-year career there; and

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WHEREAS, Renee Schoonover was in charge of preparing the academy's team for GED Jeopardy, a scholastic competition, and led the team to victory on numerous occasions; and

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WHEREAS, Renee Schoonover served her country as a member of the United States Air Force for over 20 years; she was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Overseas Ribbon (long tour), the Air Force Longevity Service Award ribbon with 3 oak leaf clusters, the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Military Education ribbon, and the Air Force training ribbon for her meritorious

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1 service; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
4 her family and friends, the passing of Renee Schoonover; and be  
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Renee Schoonover as an expression of  
8 our sympathy.